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TOPIC Military Information from the Altenrabor Training Area.

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REMARKS

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1. On 16 April 1951, a manned captive balloon was seen about six km south of Altenrabor (M 53/Z 00) at an altitude of 400 to 500 meters. At about 11 a.m., two biplanes took off near the balloon and kept circling over the artillery range for about one hour. Gunfire of various calibers was heard during this period.
2. Local residents stated that four biplanes were stationed at an emergency air field about three km southeast of Gross Luebars. The road to the field was blocked by sentries who wore artillery insignia. Trucks were seen moving toward the field. 50X1-HUM
3. The gun sheds of the barracks installation at Altenrabor were empty on 16 April. About 80 trucks and eight 122-mm artillery pieces were lined up in the area between the barracks installation and the driveway to the hutment.

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